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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

SUB C17 -- 12. A user interface displayed on a trading terminal for use in electronic trading system for negotiating trades between a first user and a second user, said first and second users inputting non-negotiable and negotiable values, comprising:

a first display portion for displaying said input of non-negotiable values from said first user;

a second display portion for displaying said input of negotiable values from said first user;

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